

30 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Report on [REDACTED] Activities and [REDACTED] Monitor Activities

1. Pursuant to your instructions before your departure, I have contacted [REDACTED] in regard to a report to you on subject activities. Such report will be rendered in writing and in person by the above named individuals on 8 May in Washington.

2. A brief resume of [REDACTED] activities up to 8 May follows:

a. Security arrangements have been made for Norm to visit [REDACTED] on 6 and 7 May to follow up on the subject previously discussed between these two individuals. Norm will report on results of these discussions on the 8th.

b. Norm is concerned about [REDACTED] role in our future plans. One possibility beside model range work is for [REDACTED] to produce certain radar gear needed by [REDACTED] for future tests. Fabrication of specialized radar gear has in the past been done by [REDACTED]s but Norm is of the opinion that [REDACTED] will not care to support us in the future in this area to the extent that they have done so in the past. He is investigating this problem at [REDACTED] and will also attempt to see [REDACTED] before our meeting on the 8th.

c. Norm agreed to report on [REDACTED] activities both past and projected. Norm will report on [REDACTED] activities in the 575 region including results of meetings with Kelly and with [REDACTED] in company with [REDACTED].

d. On 5 May [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED] will visit our THERMOS activity at [REDACTED]. Frank will report on this phase of our activities on the 8th.

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e. I discussed with Frank the necessity for keeping us up to date on [redacted] tests at [redacted] and on [redacted] tests in connection with covered and uncovered AQUADOME vehicles. [redacted] stated tests are being conducted on both models, the latter with and without wings without vertical stabilizer and with removal of the empennage.

f. The short range pole for 575 is in process of construction and Frank will report on this phase of the activity including manufacture of the 575 radar set and associated gear.

g. In connection with his meeting on 5 May with [redacted] and [redacted], Frank will be in a position to report on [redacted] activities in connection with our THORON program at [redacted]

h. [redacted] will, of course, also report on associated GUSTO model tests being conducted at [redacted] and at [redacted] the nature of which your familiar with.

3. I discussed with Frank the format of the written report and we agreed it should be an amendment to previous similar reports two issues of which have now been submitted to you. Frank will also have available various graphs and charts with respect to specific data obtained on tests at [redacted] and [redacted]

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